



US Army Corps
of Engineers®



Frankfort Harbor, MI

Harbor Features

- Located on the east shore of Lake Michigan, 204 miles northeast of Chicago, IL and 28 miles north of Manistee, MI.
- Authorization: River & Harbor Acts of 23 Jun 1866, 3 Mar 1925, 26 Aug 1937, 27 Oct 1965
- Deep draft commercial harbor, primarily recreational use
- Project depths of 22 to 24 feet in the entrance and outer basin to Lake Betsie; 18 feet deep in the Lake Betsie basin and 10 feet deep in the Lake Betsie anchorage area.
- Over 6,400 feet of structures including breakwaters, piers and revetments.
- About one half mile of maintained channel
- Major stakeholders include U.S. Coast Guard, Frankfort Municipal Marina, and Luedtke Engineering.

Project Requirements

- Approximately 6,000 to 13,000 cubic yards of material must be dredged on a 5 to 10 year cycle; the harbor was last dredged in 2009.
- The harbor currently requires maintenance dredging.



Consequences of Not Maintaining the Project

- Significant loss of jobs locally
- Light loading associated with inadequate maintenance dredging, increasing vessel transportation costs.

Transportation Importance

- Locally significant receiving port on the Great Lakes.
- U.S. Coast Guard Station Frankfort is located within the harbor.
- Supports over 200 recreational boat slips
- Harbor of Refuge

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Fiscal Year (FY) 2015, 2016 and 2017
Frankfort Harbor, MI - Project Requirements and President's Budget (\$1,000)**

Work Package	FY15 Requirement	FY15 Appropriation	FY16 Requirement	FY16 Appropriation	FY17 Requirement	FY17 President's Budget
Maintenance Dredging – Primary Work Package	370		370		370	
Maintenance Dredging – Backlog Work Package	275		275		275	
Sediment Budget Analysis – Section 111	150		150		150	
TOTAL	795	0	795	0	795	0

Congressional Interests

- Representative Dan Benishek R-MI-1
- Senator Gary Peters D-MI
- Senator Debbie Stabenow D-MI